THE ALPINISTS HAVE PRIDE!

山靴よ疾走れ!!

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CHAPTER 1 REUNION!! (1)

I experienced it for the first time when I was in my fourth year of college...!!

The biggest dangers a person could face in life.

SFX: Rumble rumble

I had succeeded in soloing for the first time, but then got stuck in a sudden snowstorm.

Toyama Prefecture, Tsurugidake, Altitude 2998m

SFX: Hwoooo

I thought I had seen someone's shadow behind a curtain of snow...

And due to dehydration I thought I was hallucinating...

Yes... hallucinating...

Because of hypothermia, I could not move my body.

So if there had been an avalanche, I would have been dead

SFX: Rumble rumble

YAMAGUTSU YO HASHIRE!!

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第1話 再会!!(I)

CHAPTER 1 REUNION!! (I)

SFX Crunch
Noit. A creature of folklore associated with snow thought to cause snowfall and bring death
A snow fairy* had come to take me away.

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YAMAGUTSU 1 YO HASHIRE!!

Reunion!!

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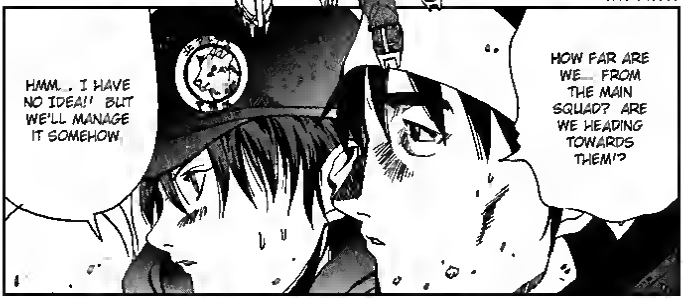
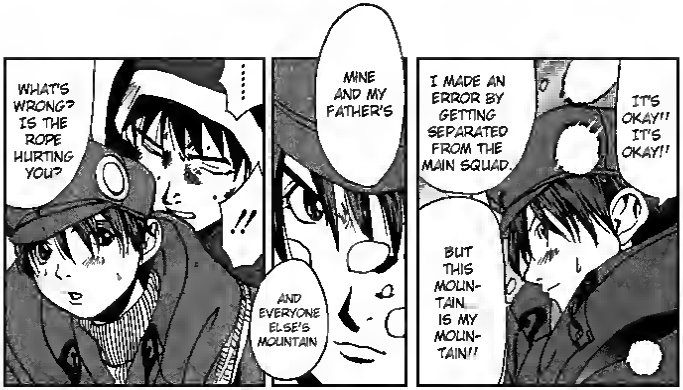
SHIZUOKA MEDICAL SCHOOL!!
SNAP
KAGA AKIRA!!
SFX: Squish
SFX: Thud
ANSWER ME!?
KAGA!?
SFX: Grab
YEA... YEAH...
A... KA... KA...
OR YOU'RE GOING TO DIE!!
DON'T LOSE FOCUS!! TRY TO SAY YOUR NAME!!
DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE!? KAGA!!

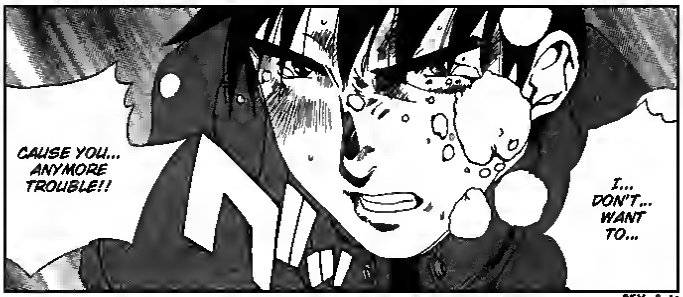
KA... GA AKIRA... SHIZUOKA MEDICAL SCHOOL. FOURTH YEAR...
ALL RIGHT!! I DON'T WANT TO MOVE YOU, BUT THE MAIN SQUAD ISN'T NEARBY!!
I'LL BE CARRYING YOU, SO WE'LL HAVE TO LEAVE YOUR THINGS BEHIND!!
A woman...!! By herself...!!
The main squad isn't here... and she'll be carrying me!?
That's... impossible... I weigh... over 70kg... She should just leave me behind.
UH...
AND DON'T GRAB ME BY THE NECK!! LET'S GO!!
MAKE SURE YOU DON'T FALL OFF MY BACK!!
If... we don't meet up with the main squad you'll die too!!
WHAT?
LEA VE LEAVE...
FOR NOW PLEASE DON'T TALK TO ME!!



I was in a Self Defense Force* squad once... This is the second time I've ever been in a pinch!!
DO YOU WISH TO DIE!?
BE QUIET!!
LEAVE LEAVE...!!

Note Japanese all-volunteer unified military forces established after WWII


WHAT'S WRONG? IS THE ROPE HURTING YOU?
!!
MINE AND MY FATHER'S
AND EVERYONE ELSE'S MOUNTAIN
I MADE AN ERROR BY GETTING SEPARATED FROM THE MAIN SQUAD.
BUT THIS MOUN-TAIN... IS MY MOUN-TAIN!!
IT'S OKAY!! IT'S OKAY!!

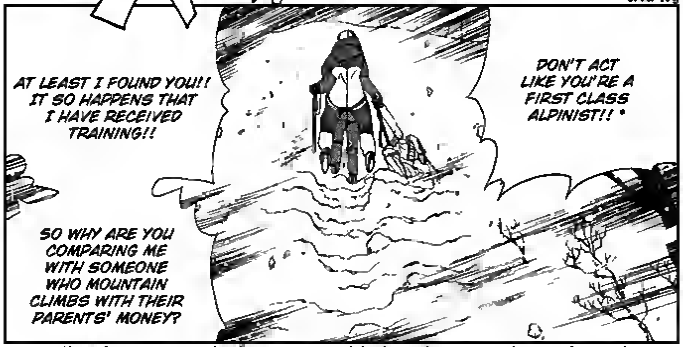


SFX: Grit

SFX: Hwooo, hwooo, hwooo

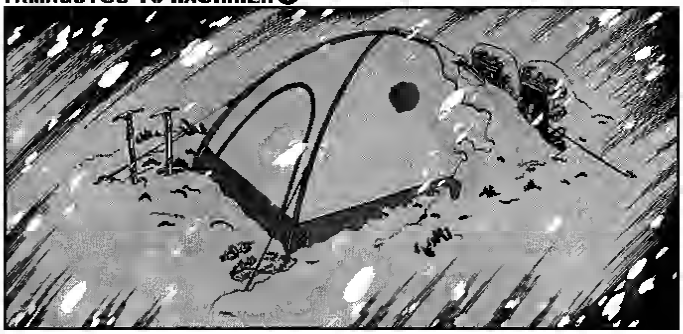
SFX. Glare

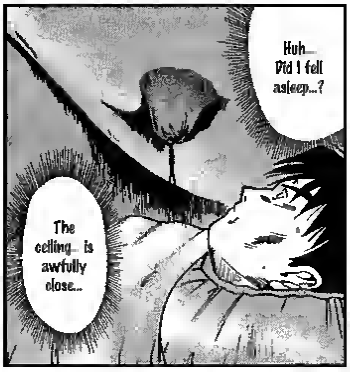
SFX. Tug


AT LEAST I FOUND YOU!! IT SO HAPPENS THAT I HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING!!
DON'T ACT LIKE YOU'RE A FIRST CLASS ALPINIST!! *
SO WHY ARE YOU COMPARING ME WITH SOMEONE WHO MOUNTAIN CLIMBS WITH THEIR PARENTS' MONEY?

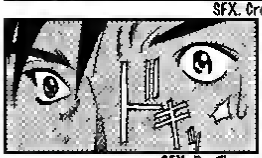
Note: A mountaineer who climbs a route with little supplies, personnel, or supplemental oxygen

ALPIN-ISTS!!
TRUE ALPIN-ISTS!!
WE ARE...!!
I AM...!!
SFX Hwooo
I'LL SHOVE YOUR MOUTH FULL OF SNOW ...!!
IF YOU EVER SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT AGAIN,
WE NEED TO FIND A FLAT SURFACE FOR THE TENT.
SO HANG ON UNTIL THEN!!
IF YOU UNDERSTAND, THEN IT'S OKAY!!
IT'S... JUST LIKE YOU SAID...
I'M SORRY... FOR SAYING SOMETHING DISRESPECT-FUL...

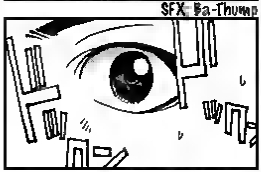




SFX: Creak creak



SFX: Ba-Thump



SFX: Ba-Thump, Ba-Thump

SFX: Turn

SFX: Creak creak

I MADE ANOTHER MISTAKE. I TRIED TO KEEP AN EYE ON IT WITHOUT SLEEPING,
BUT BY THE TIME I REALIZED IT, WE WERE TRAPPED BY THE SNOW HA-HA-HA
SFX. Rustle, rustle
DON'T WORRY... I'M KICKING OFF THE SNOW... WITH MY LEGS RIGHT NOW...
OOMPH... OOMPH... IT'S COLD... I'M SORRY...
ゴソゴソ

SFX: Pant, pant

SFX: Pant, pant

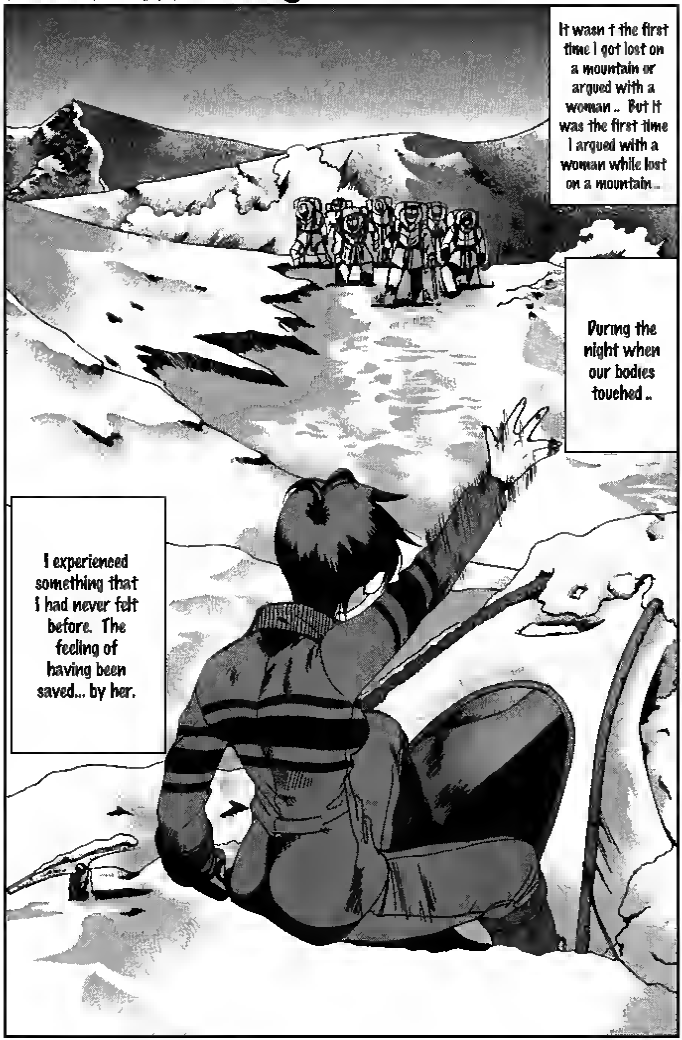
SFX: Twist

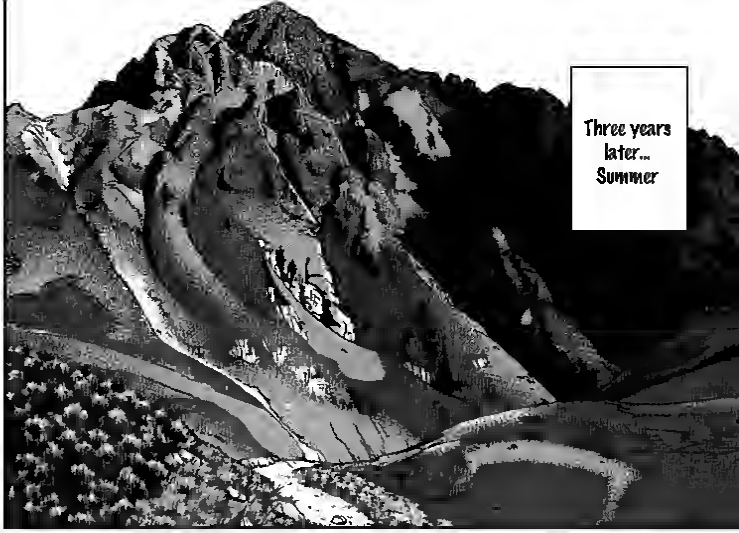
SFX: Pant pant

SFX: Shining

SFX: Rustle

SFX Crumble
IT'S SO CLEAR OUT, THERE'S NOT A CLOUD IN THE SKY!!
AH...!!

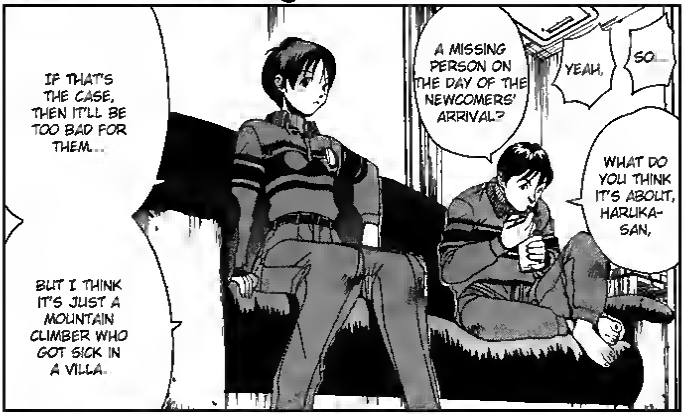

It wasn't the first time I got lost on a mountain or argued with a woman... But it was the first time I argued with a woman while lost on a mountain...
During the night when our bodies touched...
I experienced something that I had never felt before. The feeling of having been saved... by her.



Sign: North Alpine Police Force
X Valley Police Department

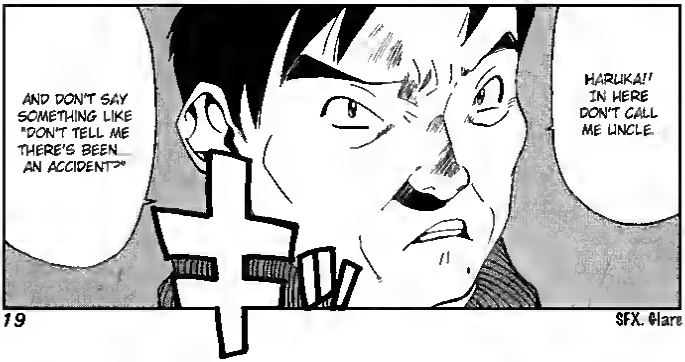
OH,
DIDN'T KNOW TODAY WAS THE 10TH...
OH CAPTAIN!
UMM...
THEY'RE ARRIVING ON THE 10TH, RIGHT? SO TODAY IS...
SFX Appears
I HOPE THERE WILL BE SOMEONE COOL...
WE DIDN'T PREPARE FOR A PROPER WELCOME PARTY...
SOMEBODY STOP BY MARUDOLI'S AND GET SOMETHING!!
THE OTHER PERSON IS SOMEONE WE HAVE AN URGENT NEED OF...
ONE OF THEM HAPPENS TO BE A 3RD-LEVEL BLACK BELT IN JUDO... THE BRAWNY TYPE!
THAT TYPE IS ALWAYS NEEDED!!
WHAT TYPES OF PEOPLE ARE COMING?
CAPTAIN...
SFX. Twitch (5x)

SFX: Laughs
THEN WE WON'T BE FORCED TO CUT OFF PEOPLE'S LEGS.
HE'S A GRADUATE FROM MEDICAL SCHOOL!! WE CAN COUNT ON HIM WHEN SOMEONE GETS INJURED IN THE MOUNTAINS ♡
HEY, IT'S NOT SOMETHING WE SHOULD BE LAUGHING AT!!
SINCE YOU MENTIONED IT, IF WE HAD KNOWLEDGE BEYOND FIRST AID,
SFX: Clatter
SFX: Grab
SFX: Rattle


A MISSING PERSON ON THE DAY OF THE NEWCOMERS' ARRIVAL?
YEAH.
SO...
WHAT DO YOU THINK IT'S ABOUT, HARUKA-SAN,
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN IT'LL BE TOO BAD FOR THEM...
BUT I THINK IT'S JUST A MOUNTAIN CLIMBER WHO GOT SICK IN A VILLA.

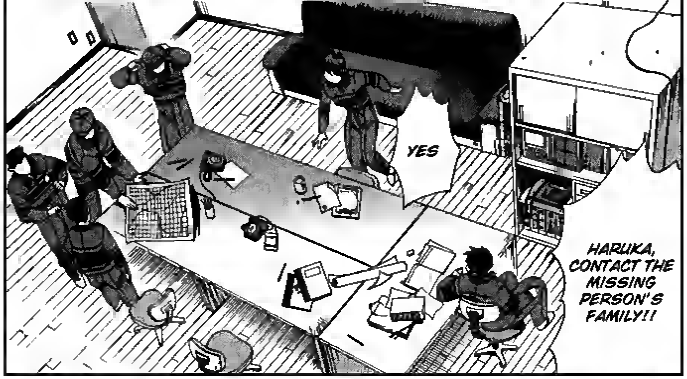
UNCLE...
DON'T TELL ME THERE'S BEEN... AN ACCIDENT?

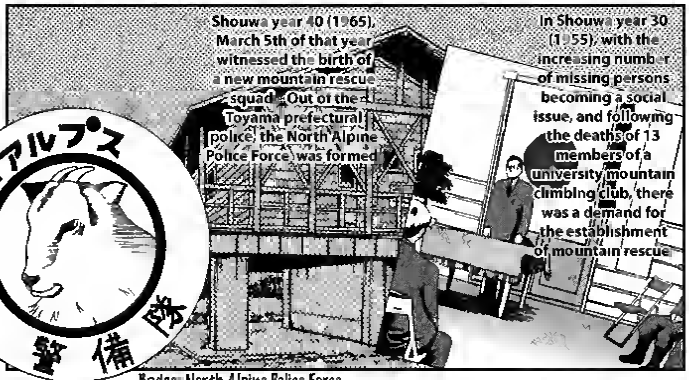
clatter
SIGH...


HARUKA!! IN HERE DON'T CALL ME UNCLE.
AND DON'T SAY SOMETHING LIKE "DON'T TELL ME THERE'S BEEN... AN ACCIDENT?"

SFX. Glare

THE TERRAIN OVER THERE'S A ROUGH ONE...
MATSUSHITA, YOU'LL BE LEADING THE ELITE TEAM OF FIVE!!
WE JUST GOT A CALL FROM A MOUNTAIN VILLA.
SOMEONE WENT MISSING ON THE WEST RIDGE!!
SFX: Bang
MOVE OUT!!
NORTH ALPINE POLICE FORCE!!
SFX: Boom
SFX: Salute

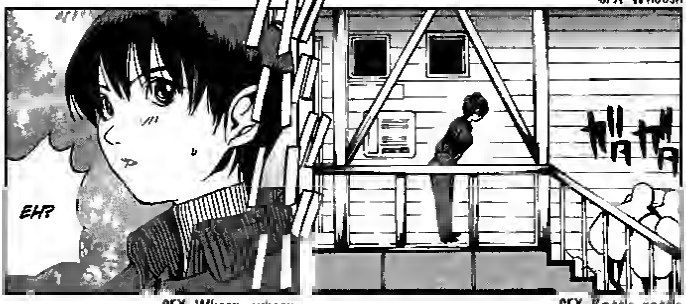



Shouwa year 40 (1965), March 5th of that year witnessed the birth of a new mountain rescue squad. Out of the Toyama prefectural police, the North Alpine Police Force was formed.
In Shouwa year 30 (1955), with the increasing number of missing persons becoming a social issue, and following the deaths of 13 members of a university mountain climbing club, there was a demand for the establishment of mountain rescue.
北アルプス
警備隊

Badge: North Alpine Police Force

SFX: Puts on

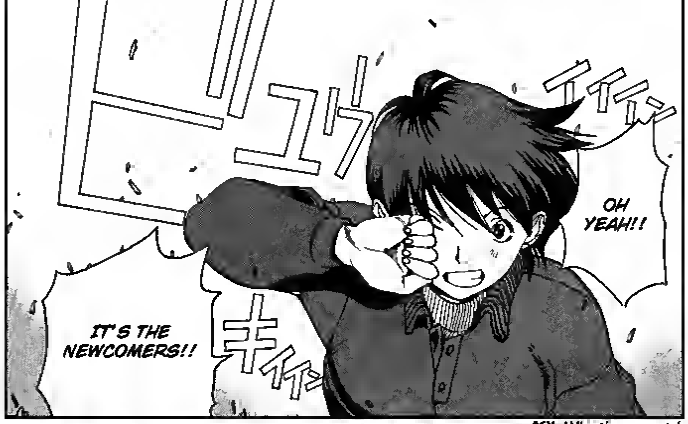
SFX: Whoosh



SFX: Whoom whoom

SFX: Rattle rattle

SFX: Woosh, woosh, woosh



SFX: Whistling screetch

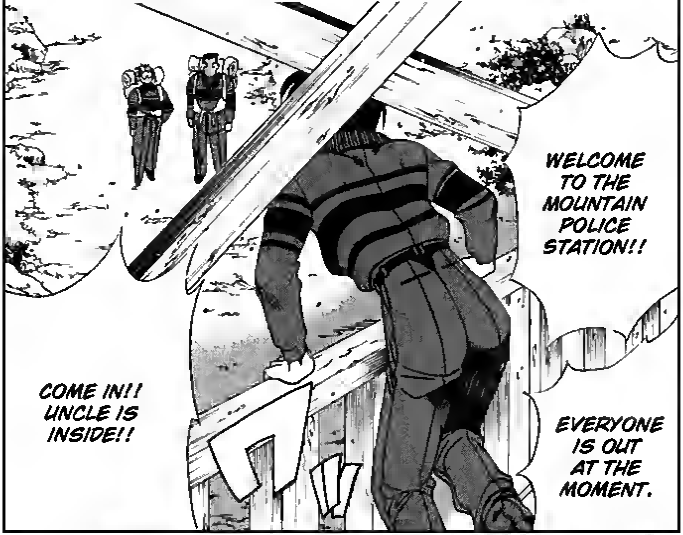
SFX: Whrrr whrrr

SFX: Step

SFX: Fwump, fwump

Haruka-
san...

DON'T CALL ME DOCTOR!!
WELL, DOCTOR, WE'RE REALLY LUCKY THAT THEY BROUGHT US HERE BECAUSE OF HELICOPTER EXERCISES
!!



SFX: Ack

SFX: Slap

SFX: Dangle, dangle
Pervert
HEY, NEW-COMERS...
HURRY AND GET UP HERE!!
SFX: Creak, creak
.....
Does she...
Haruka-san...
Stop
SFX: Creak, creak
From three years ago... The university student who went missing.
Does she... still remember me...

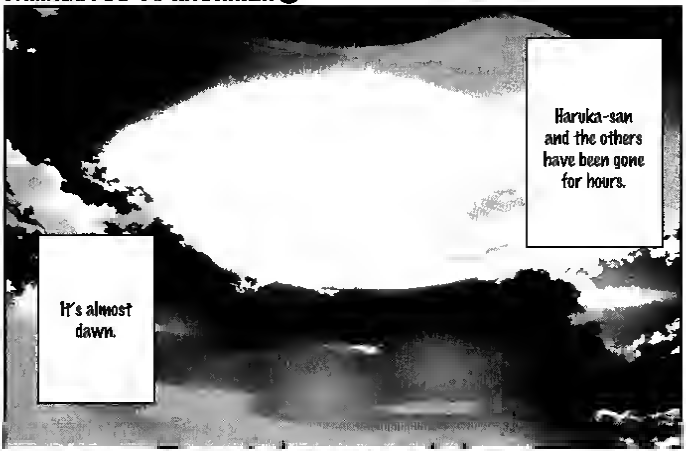
One of those whom you called a true alpinist!!
I also became one of them!!
NICE TO MEET YOU.
SFX. Stare
SFX. Creak
EH... WHAT?
SFX. Bang
Just as I thought... She doesn't remember me...
WAA
HURRY UP AND GO!!
SFX. Tear

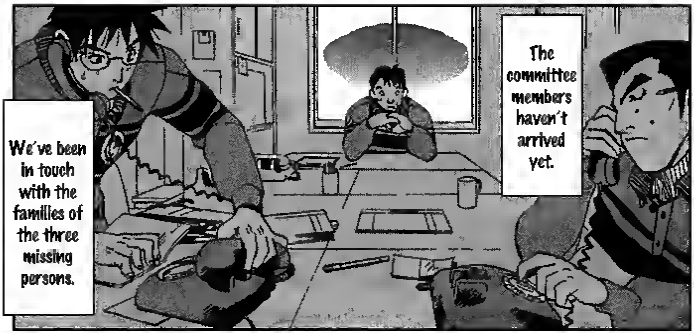
CONSTABLE DAIKOKUJI KAI, 25 YEARS OLD, ALSO REPORTING FOR DUTY!!
CONSTABLE KAGA AKIRA, 25 YEARS OLD, REPORTING FOR DUTY!!
SFX Salute
WE WANTED TO THROW YOU A WELCOME PARTY, BUT WE JUST GOT A CALL ABOUT AN ACCIDENT. THE ELITE TEAM ISN'T HERE RIGHT NOW. SO WE'LL HAVE TO POSTPONE IT!!
MY NAME'S CAPTAIN KAMON!!
YES, WELCOME
IT'S SUDDEN, BUT PLEASE GO WITH B-TEAM TO ASSIST THEM

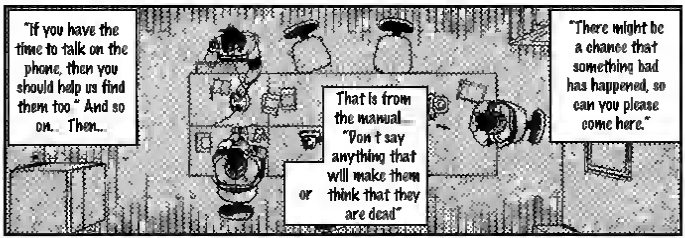
HARUKA, I'M LEAVING YOU IN CHARGE OF THEM.
SFX: Gaah - Sound of incoming call
I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND PLEASE REMEMBER WHERE EVERYTHING IS LOCATED!!
HUH, THERE'S ANOTHER CALL?
WHAT?
AND...!?

HARUKA!! FORGET WHAT I JUST SAID, YOU HAVE ANOTHER JOB TO DO.
WE ARE UNUSUALLY BUSY TODAY.
EH... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
JUST NOW THAT WAS A CALL
TO REPORT TWO MISSING PERSONS.
A MIDDLE-AGED MAN AND HIS TEENAGED SON, WENT MISSING DURING A MOUNTAIN CLIMBING TRIP ON A ROUTE BETWEEN SAGENJIMA AND HAYAKIDAIRA.
AT SAGENJIMA ONSEN, THE GROUPS BEFORE AND AFTER THEM CONFIRMED THAT THEY HADN'T SEEN THE MEN.

BUT... WHAT ABOUT STAFF SUPPORT?
HARUKA!! YOU'LL BE GOING THERE WITH B-TEAM!! NOGUCHI IS LEADING!!
ARE YOU PLANNING TO KILL US ALONG WITH A-TEAM!?
THERE ARE THESE TWO... WE'LL GET BY ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.
CALL IN THE REINFORCE-MENTS!!
IF IT'S ELDER TASHIRO AND THE OTHERS THEN IT'LL BE OKAY.
FINE... I'LL ASK THE MOUNTAIN CLIMBING COMMITTEE FOR HELP.
I'LL BE GOING NOW UNG... ER, CAPTAIN!!

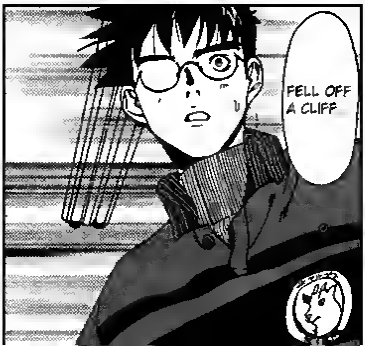

Haruka-san and the others have been gone for hours.
It's almost dawn.


We've been in touch with the families of the three missing persons.
The committee members haven't arrived yet.

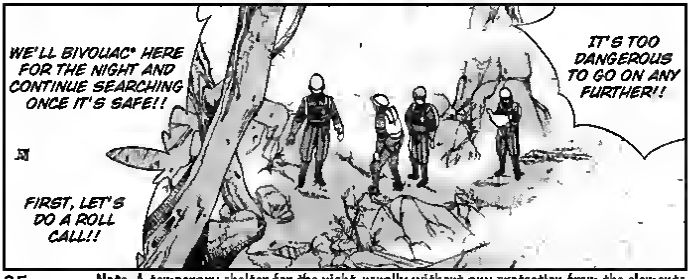

"If you have the time to talk on the phone, then you should help us find them too." And so on... Then...
That is from the manual... "Don't say anything that will make them or think that they are dead"
"There might be a chance that something bad has happened, so can you please come here."

SFX. Crackle - Sound of an incoming call

SFX. Clatter



When I-Team arrived at the point where father and son had been reported missing...
It seems like they had been walking through a deep fog.
SFX Rustle


WE'LL BIVOUAC* HERE FOR THE NIGHT AND CONTINUE SEARCHING ONCE IT'S SAFE!!
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO GO ON ANY FURTHER!!
FIRST, LET'S DO A ROLL CALL!!

Note A temporary shelter for the night, usually without any protection from the elements

SFX Rub, rub

SFX Twitch

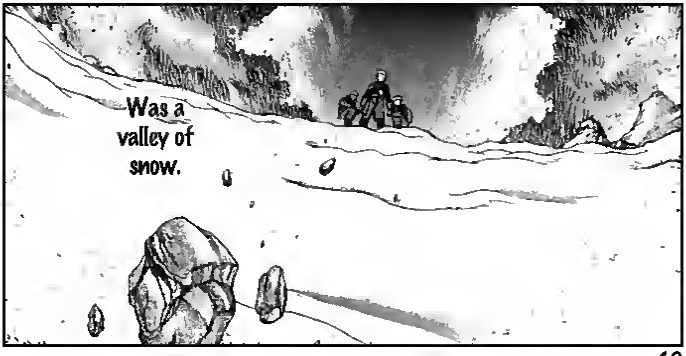
SFX Twitch

THIS IS... I'M SURE IT'S UTADA HIKARU!!!
MUSIC...!!
SFX. Takes off
WHO'S PLAYING IT?
LET ME LISTEN...!!
SFX. Crumble
SFX. Crack
KYAAAH?
KYAAAH

SFX: Bang!
WAH
OH NO
SFX: Slumde
AAAHHH

When the other team members went to where they heard her scream.

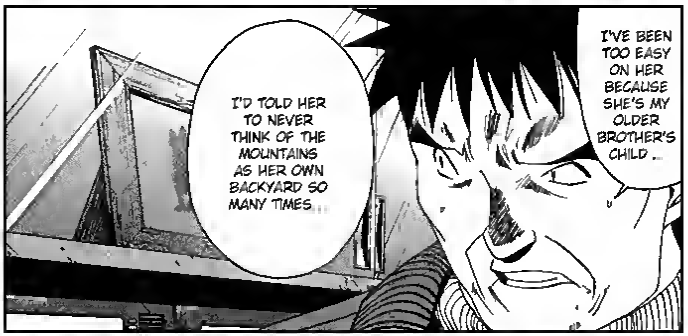
They found only Haruka's helmet
And 30 meters beyond that...


Was a valley of snow.

While B-Team went to find a missing father and son, but something happened to one of the B-Team members!!
The day when I reported in for duty, there had been two incidents.. A-Team was sent out to look for a lost university student...
HA-RUKA... CONSTABLE KAMON...
FELL OFF THE MOUNTAIN... INTO A SNOWY VALLEY... WITH A HEIGHT OF 20 TO 50 METERS...
SHE'D FALLEN!?
HARUKA-SAN!!
WORSE...

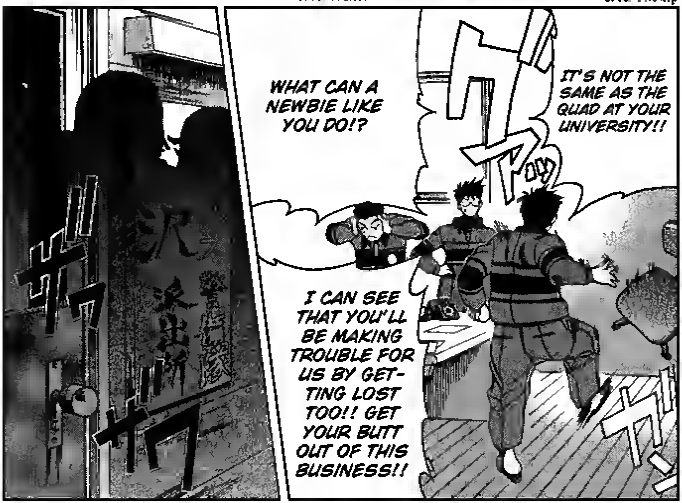
SFX. Clatter

THAT IDIOT...
SHE'S ALONE IN THE MIDDLE OF A DEEP FOG..


I'D TOLD HER TO NEVER THINK OF THE MOUNTAINS AS HER OWN BACKYARD SO MANY TIMES...
I'VE BEEN TOO EASY ON HER BECAUSE SHE'S MY OLDER BROTHER'S CHILD..

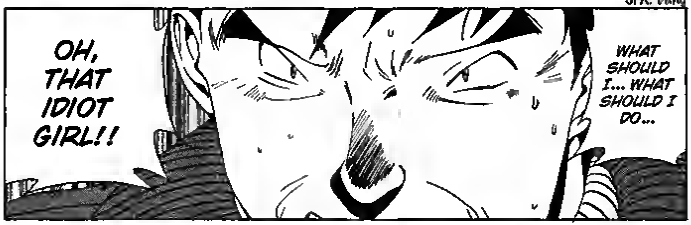
AND B-TEAM IS LOOKING FOR THE FATHER AND SON... IT'S ALREADY DARK... SO IT'LL BE TOUGH TO FIND MORE HELP.
IT WON'T BE EASY FOR THE A-TEAM TO GET BACK IN TIME...
WE DON'T HAVE THE MANPOWER... WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO...!?

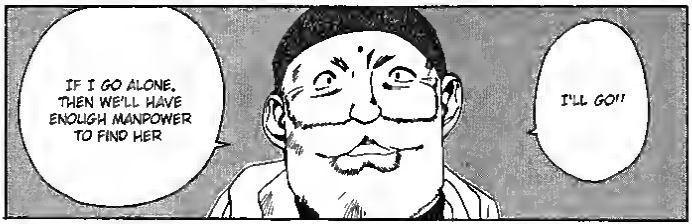
WHAT !?
DON'T TAKE OUR JOBS TOO LIGHT-LY!!
LET ME
GO SAVE HER, SIR!!
SFX. Crack
SFX. Thump

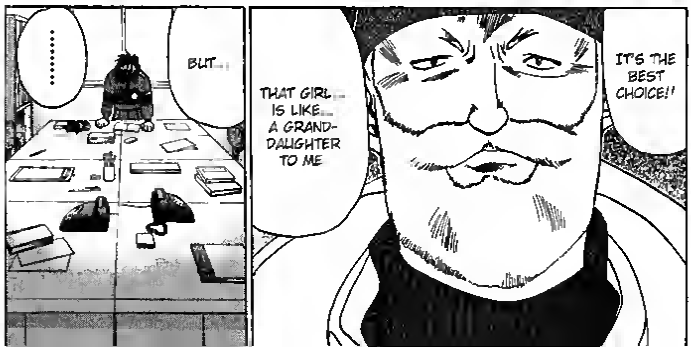

WHAT CAN A NEWBIE LIKE YOU DO!?
IT'S NOT THE SAME AS THE QUAD AT YOUR UNIVERSITY!!
I CAN SEE THAT YOU'LL BE MAKING TROUBLE FOR US BY GET-TING LOST TOO!! GET YOUR BUTT OUT OF THIS BUSINESS!!
SFX. Chatter, chatter
SFX. Crash bang

I WAS ABLE TO GATHER SOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS...!!
SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE HAVING A ROUGH DAY. DID SOMETHING HAPPEN IN THE MOUNTAINS, CAPTAIN?
SFX: Chatter, chatter, chatter
LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE FEWER PEOPLE THAN USUAL
SO WHERE IS THAT LOUD LITTLE LADY TODAY?
ELDER TOSHIRO... EVERYONE!!
WELL...

WE HAVE TO SUPPORT BOTH A-TEAM AND B-TEAM. WE CAN'T SEPARATE OUR FORCES INTO THREE!!
ALL
SFX. Bang


OH, THAT IDIOT GIRL!!
WHAT SHOULD I... WHAT SHOULD I DO...


IF I GO ALONE, THEN WE'LL HAVE ENOUGH MANPOWER TO FIND HER
I'LL GO!!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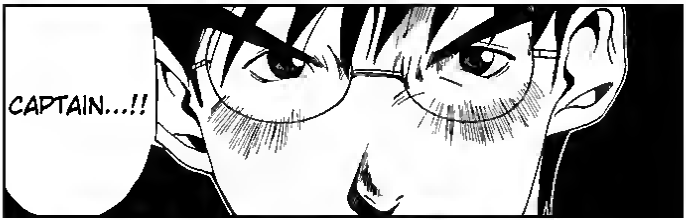
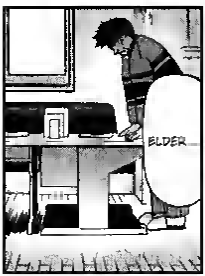
BUT...
THAT GIRL... IS LIKE... A GRAND-DAUGHTER TO ME
IT'S THE BEST CHOICE!!

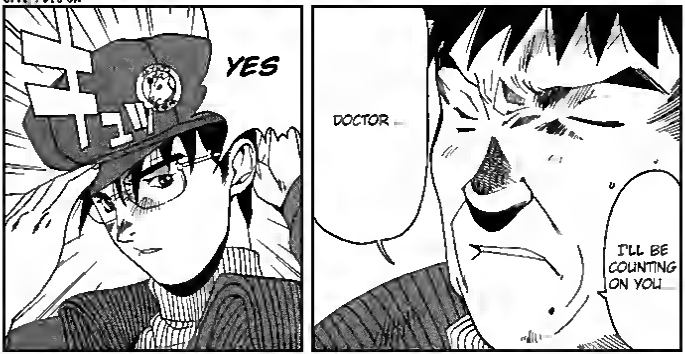
I'M COUNTING ON YOU... ELDER TASHIRO...
I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED... IF THAT'S THE ONLY CHOICE WE HAVE...
SFX Whoosh
I'M GOING!!
I'LL BE LEAVING WITH HIM TOO!!!
I HAVE TO GO BECAUSE IT'S THE LAW!! AND LOOK AT THE SITUATION!!
DIDN'T...!!
DIDN'T I JUST SAY THAT YOU'LL CAUSE TROUBLE FOR US...
SFX Bang
AND FROM LOOKING AT THE SITUATION, WE CAN ASSUME THAT SHE'D BE INJURED IF SHE SLID DOWN A SNOWY VALLEY!!
WHETHER IT'S FOR CONVENIENCE!!
OR EVEN THEY CAN CREATE TROUBLE!!
IT'S THE LAW THAT AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE POLICE BE PART OF A VOLUNTEER SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM!!

WE NEED
A SPECIALIST!!


CAPTAIN...!!

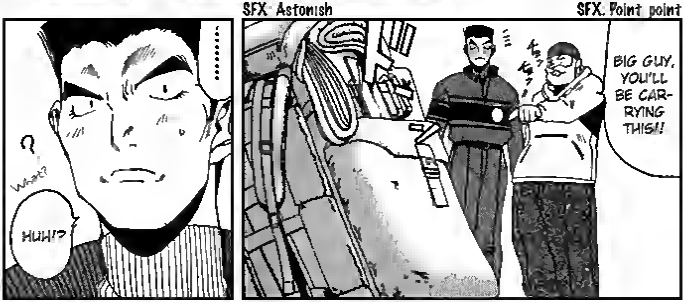

ELDER

SFX. Puts on



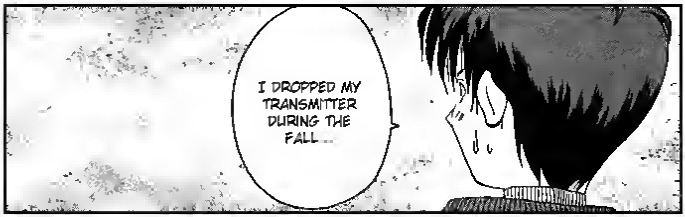
SFX. Astonish

SFX. Point point



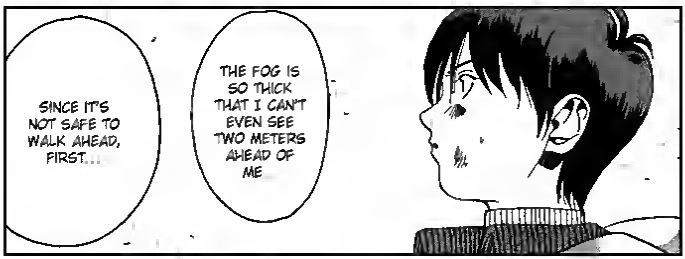
This is from that time!!
I never did thank you properly three years ago!!
SFX: Salute
SFX: Struggle
that I've become a true alpinist!
More importantly I want to show you

SFX Dangle, dangle
SFX Creak, creak, creak
GET ANY WORSE...
...To you!!
CAN THIS SITUATION...
SFX Thud
I'm too young to die!
OH MY GOD
SFX Snap, snap
HUH... NO WAY...
SFX Sparkle
WHAT CAN I SAY TODAY IS MY LUCKY DAY.
Hahaha
OWW...
If I'd fallen 5cm more to the left, I'd been dead.

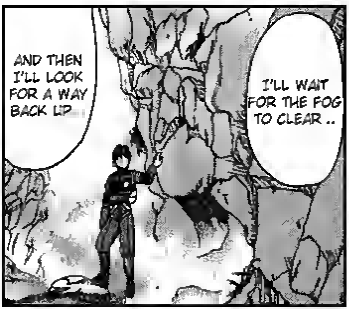


SFX Look look

I CAN MANAGE 2-3 DAYS WITH MY SUPPLIES... BUT NOW I'VE BECOME ONE OF THE PEOPLE THAT THEY'RE SEARCHING FOR... SIGH...


SINCE IT'S NOT SAFE TO WALK AHEAD, FIRST...
THE FOG IS SO THICK THAT I CAN'T EVEN SEE TWO METERS AHEAD OF ME...

IT'LL BE A DISASTER FOR ME IF THIS GETS FLOODED...
SO PLEASE DON'T RAIN UNTIL THEN...


AND THEN I'LL LOOK FOR A WAY BACK UP...
I'LL WAIT FOR THE FOG TO CLEAR..

In the path of flooding water... humans will easily be washed away...
I remember... my father always said...
If you ever get lost in the mountains, don't recklessly climb down or you'll get killed...
So, Haruka...
If I'm with Popo, I won't get lost!
Stay in a place where there are no fallen rocks or is prone to flash flooding. Do you understand?
Don't wander from where you are, but you also can't stay if that spot is dangerous.

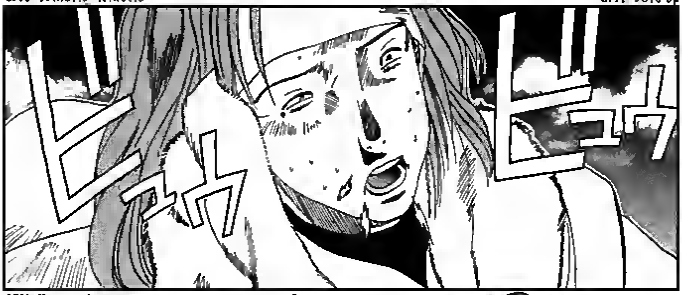
They go up and down the mountains and move around as they please
Then... if I'm not around, don't ever go down. Promise me that...
Papa always go chasing after people like that searching for them when they go missing
I'd arrest them, but my brother doesn't like the thought of me doing it
They aren't bad people but like to go mountain climbing for fun
They cause trouble for us so why don't they get punished?
♪ Always there whenever there's trouble ♪
♪ Yes I am! I am a policeman of the mountains! ♪
Ha Ha Ha Ha
You're the mountain policeman!!

IT'LL BE SAFE HERE! IT'LL BE OKAY HERE, RIGHT?
WAAH, WAAH, WAAH...
PAPA...

EH...

THE FOG IS GETTING THICKER
I HOPE THE MISSING PEOPLE WILL BE IN SAFE PLACES AS WELL...
IT FEELS LIKE IT'S GOING TO RAIN.

SFX: Whistle whistle
SFX: Gets up


SFX: Hwooo, hwooo

ARE YOU HURT!?
ARE YOU OKAY, KID!?
WHERE IS YOUR FATHER!?
IS HE ONE OF THE MISSING PEOPLE!?
LOOKS LIKE... A HIGH SCHOOL -AGED BOY...

It's summer... but he has hypothermia"
CAN YOU... SAY YOUR NAME!?
He went mountain climbing with clothes that are too thin...
Where did his father go!?

Note: Hikers can experience hypothermia in the summer due to poor planning in anticipation of weather changes

SFX. Reach out

SFX. Fwoosh, fwoosh, fwoosh

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